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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

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Title: METHOD TO BLEND TWO OR MORE FLUIDS

1. Type of Application

☒ Original☐ Continuation☐ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CLAIMS AS FILED

| Number Filed | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$750.00 |
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| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) 15 - 20 = | 0 X | \$18.00 | 0 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) 3 - 3 = | 0 X | \$84.00 | 0 |
| Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | None | \$280.00 | 0 |

☐ Amendment cancelling extra claims enclosed.

3. Fee Payment Being Made and Authorization to Charge Fees

☒ basic filing fee\$ 750.00☒ recording assignment
(\$40.00; 37 CFR 1.21(h))\$ 40.00

☒ Charge Account No. 12-2275 in the amount of \$ 790.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required For Filing Dat Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) Application12 Pages of specification1 Pages of Abstract3 Pages of claims4 Sheets of drawing**5. Additional papers nclosed**☐ Preliminary Amendment☒ Cited References☒ Information Disclosure Statement☐ Other☒ FORM PTO-1449☒ Return postcard receipt☒ Incorporation by reference statement of previous appln.**6. Declaration or oath**☒ Newly executed and enclosed☐ Unexecuted and enclosed☐ Copy from prior application (for continuation/divisional)**7. Assignment**☐ An assignment of the invention to The Lubrizol Corporation, a corporation of the State of Ohio, 29400 Lakeland Boulevard, Wickliffe, Ohio 44092-2298, is attached.☐ A separate "Cover Sheet for Assignment (Document) Accompanying New Patent Application" is attached.**8. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 12-2275:☒ 37 CFR 1.16(a)-(e)☒ 37 CFR 1.17 (application processing fees)☒ charge any deficiency in the above fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-2275Total fees enclosed \$ 790.00**9. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 USC 120)**☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application(s). Enclosed find an additional ____ Added Page for New Application Transmittal Where Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) Claimed☐ Plus an Additional ____ Added Pages For Papers Referred To In Item 5 Above☒ This transmittal ends with this page.

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